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## R. A. F. RAID CATANIA PORT

Mines Laid In Axis Waters:  
Power Stations In  
France Bombed

LONDON, April 18. An Air Ministry Communique states: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command laid mines in enemy waters. Fighter aircraft on intruder operations over France, Holland and north-west Germany attacked enemy transport and industrial targets. Army Co-operation Command aircraft bombed railway power stations between Paris and Le Mans. Three aircraft of the Fighter Command are missing."

CAIRO:—An R.A.F. Communique says: "R.A.F. heavy bombers attacked Catania harbour last night. Bombs were seen to burst on quays and near the harbour power station. All our aircraft returned safely."

## ALLIES BOMB AMBON

LONDON, April 18. Allied Headquarters in South-West Pacific:—To-day's Communique says Allied bombers attacked the dock area of Ambon, causing explosions and fires. Reconnaissance bombers attacked a 5,000-ton Japanese vessel in Bismarck Sea with unobserved results.—Reuter.

## R. A. F. ATTACK ON UPPER BURMA

NEW DELHI, April 18. From the Arakan Front, there is nothing to report, says India Command Joint War Communique. Yesterday morning R. A. F. "Blenheim", escorted by Hurricanes, made a sharp attack, concentrated within five minutes, on seven Japanese-occupied villages in the Foul Point area and on Ayak Island. Another formation of "Blenheims", with fighters,

## Churchill's Tribute To Indian Troops

NEW DELHI, April 17. The following message has been sent by Mr. Winston Churchill to H. E. the Viceroy:—"We have watched with admiration the splendid achievement of the Indian Division in the battle of Maerth and in the recent victory at Wadi Akarit. The high renown of India's soldiers and of the redoubtable Gurkha troops has been enhanced by the outstanding performance of the Indian Army in all the campaigns of the Middle East. I take this occasion to express to the Princess and people of India and to our firm friend His Highness the Maharaja of Nepal our admiration and gratitude for all that the Indian Army has done in Africa, in the Far East, and in India itself. We take pride that India's fighting men should now share in the successes which have crowned the long up-hill contest in which they have played so valiant a part."

escort, bombed enemy concentrations in the coast of the Malay Peninsula, and "Hurricanes" machine-gunned objectives in the same area. Later in the day, our medium bombers attacked the railway junction Naha, in Upper Burma, with good results. From these and other operations, none of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

## ATTACK ON BREMEN

LONDON: It is officially announced a strong force of American heavy bombers attacked targets at Bremen today.—Reuter.

## Curtin On Australia's Part In Smashing Hitler

MELBOURNE, April 18. The Australian Prime Minister Mr. Curtin in a broadcast, to-day said that blows against the Japanese imposed a strain on Allied resources which at times come perilously close to exhaustion point. "As for example our interception at Milne Bay last week was meritorious," said Mr. Curtin. "But by sheer weight of numbers the enemy was able to get on to the target and stay there until the objective was attained—smashing of precious shipping. To our Allies I say that the Australian Government accepts global strategy in so far as it conditions Australia's employment as an offensive base until Hitler is beaten, but does not accept the flow of material, notably aircraft, which does not measure up to the requirements of holding the war."—Reuter.

LONDON.—The King has approved the appointment of Major-General L. H. Yangon to the Honorary Command of the Order of

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## Allied Forces Reach 25 Miles From Tunis

## Torpedo Attack On Enemy Convoy, Off Gulf Of Tunis

LONDON, April 18. THE ALGIERS RADIO STATES ALLIED FORCES ARE 25 MILES FROM TUNIS.

## First Army March Towards Tebourba

The Algiers Radio also stated to-day: "The First Army is trying to force its way towards Tebourba while French troops further south are attacking from the Pont du Fahs area. Nineteen German planes were shot down yesterday."

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: The text of to-day's communique says: "Active patrolling continued along the whole of the Eighteenth Army group front. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

## ENEMY VESSEL SUNK

On the night of April 16-17 motor torpedo boats operating off the Gulf of Tunis sighted a convoy of merchantmen escorted by destroyers. In the attack which followed one of the enemy merchantmen was sunk. Shortly afterwards, aircraft of the fleet air arm attacked the same convoy with torpedoes. An observer in one aircraft who pilot had to take violent evading action to collision with enemy ship reports seeing a torpedo run perfectly and a double plume of water shoot up from the side of a vessel of the tanker type.

## DOCKS AT BIZERTE BOMBED

On the night of April 16-17 Wellington bombers of strategic air force attacked docks at Bizerte. Many bombs fell in the target area and a large fire was started.

## AIR ATTACK ON AIRFIELDS

LONDON: Medium and light bombers of the tactical air force continued their attacks on enemy airfields in Tunisia. Yesterday flying fortresses of the strategic air force with fighter escort made heavy attacks on docks at Ferryville and Palermo. At Ferryville a number of hits were scored on dock installations. At Palermo direct hits were scored on four ships one of which was left in flames.

## Allied Patrol Along 130- Mile Front

LONDON: Reuter's special correspondent, Allied Headquarters North Africa, reports: "Vigorous patrolling went on all day yesterday (Saturday) along the whole of the 130-mile front. In the north, British infantry and artillery units are holding firm to their recent gains in the Medjed El Bab area. Their front line troops, for the second time in two days, saw German dive-bombing from their own troops."

In the centre the French are still pushing north in mountain Dorsal. The Eighth Army is operating along a 30-mile front between mountains and Enfidhava. Improved weather brought Allied air activity to a new pitch of intensity."

## LITTERED WITH CONVOYS

Reuter's special correspondent, cabling from the Allied Headquarters in North Africa states that naval parties are still hard at work clearing up the ports of Souss and Sfax. It is hoped to get limited supplies to land forces by sea route shortly.

Putting total Allied shipping now in the Mediterranean at all over 200 ships, the Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham said at a Press conference here that "The whole place is littered with convoys. Activity is not all at this end. Malta also has strong surface forces."

At least one-eight inch Italian cruiser has been sunk recently by the United States army air force. Axis seaborne supplies to Tunisia give little indication now which way the traffic is concentrated.—Reuter.

## CALCUTTA CONDOLES BEGUM AZAD'S DEATH

CALCUTTA: A resolution recording its heartfelt sorrow at the sad and untimely death of Begum Azad expressing sympathy with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and other members of the bereaved family, was adopted at crowded public meeting held this evening at Muhammad Ali Park, under the presidency of Mr. Syed Nausher Ali, Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly. The resolution added that the "meeting was very much grieved to learn that Maulana Sahab was not even allowed by the authorities to have a last look at his dying wife on her death bed."—A. P.

## HUMANS CAN EAT GRASS!

CALCUTTA, April 18. AN EXAMINATION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF PROCESSING GRASS AND GREEN LEAVES FOR HUMAN FOOD, AS ONE OF THE METHODS OF RELIEVING THE FOOD CRISIS IN THE COUNTRY, WAS UNDERTAKEN BY DR. C. GUHA, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY IN THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY. Dr. Guha states, that he has had grass chops prepared in his laboratory and those who partook of them could not detect the constituent parts of the chops.

"The grass protein", says Dr. Guha, "has just a grassy flavour and has hardly any taste. It is associated with some chlorophyll which does no harm. The proteins may be eaten by man, while the bulky residue of fibre with which a fair amount of insoluble protein is bound would provide excellent fodder for cattle. Nothing would be wasted. Apparently nearly all kinds of green leaves may be used, avoiding at course poisonous plants."

## Ex-New York Governor's New Job

WASHINGTON, April 18. A former Governor of New York State, Mr. Charles F. Poletti, has been appointed to serve under the Chief of Staff for Military Government of occupied countries Civil Affairs Division with rank of Lt. Col.

Mr. Poletti has been serving as special assistant to Mr. Henry Stimson, Secretary for war. Born in America he studied at Rome University.—Reuter.

## ANTI-INDIAN LEGISLATION

## Sheriff Calls Citizens' Meeting Tomorrow

In accordance with a requisition received by him the Sheriff of Bombay, Sir Jamshedji Duggan, has called a public meeting at the Sabarwal Hall at 8 p. m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Tuesday) to protest against the Anti-Indian legislation of the Government of S. Africa.

## UNITE AND AVERT CALAMITY

BOMBAY, Sunday. Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, Vice-President of the Natal Indian Association in a cable from Cape Town makes an urgent appeal to the leaders of all parties "to BRING THE UNITED VOICE OF INDIA TO INTERVENE AND AVERT THE CALAMITY."

The cable says: "The Union Parliament has passed the second reading of the Asiatic Bill with a view to the protection of the Indians. The Bill takes away the last right of the Indians to own or occupy property and violates the Cape Town Agreement. A gradual effect of the Bill will be to create Indian locations in the heart of Natal. The 'Franchise' 1938 Act, passed on the pretext that it would be a temporary measure, is still in operation, and is extended to further three years by the present Bill. This policy is bound to be followed by the Government of the Union. Indians, eventually culminating in the permanent segregation of Indians in BOTH THE PROVINCES."—A. P.

At a meeting of the C. P. Liberal Association, Messrs. N. B. Chandurkar and A. D. Mani, Editor, "Hindustan" and Mr. K. S. Bahardwarji were elected as delegates to represent C. P. Liberal Association at the session to be held in Bombay during Easter holidays.—O. P.

SALEM, April 17. His Excellency the Governor of Madras during his visit to Salem yesterday called on Dr. C. Vijayaragavachari, ex-President of the Indian National Congress at the latter's residence and had a talk with him for some minutes.—A. P.

PESHAWAR, April 18:—Mr. F. H. Khan, Executive Engineer, D. I. Khan and his two daughters (daughters) were shot dead when his car in which he was returning to Dera Ismail Khan from Mughalot, was fired at by a gang of about 50 tribal outlaws near the village of Gharakman, about 30 miles from Dera Ismail Khan. His driver and another escort were seriously wounded. The gang is being hotly pursued.—A. P.

## STOP PRESS

## ECONOMISTS' WARNING AGAINST THIRD WORLD WAR

NEW YORK, April 18. More than 1,200 leading American Economists to-day urged "most strongly" that the United States Trade Agreements Act be renewed this year. In a statement addressed to the Chairman of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Robert L. Doughton, they said abandonment of Mr. Cordell Hull's International Trade Agreements Policy would be a "National tragedy" and "economic preparation for a third world war."—Reuter.

## GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACK REPELLED

MOSCOW, April 18. A supplement to the Soviet morning communique reports that Soviet troops repelled a German counter-attack in the Kuban, dispersed and partly annihilated an Axis detachment attempting to conduct reconnaissance south of Balaklava.

LONDON:—The first train of British wounded arrived here on Sunday under the repatriation agreement and the Italian "Newfoundland" has also docked, disembarking wounded Italians.

## Nazi Counter-Attack In Kuban Repelled

## Guerillas Blow Up Bridges In Ukraine

LONDON, April 18. Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow, reports:—A new German counter-attack has been smashed back in the Kuban where the Red Army is massing important reserves ready to strike when the drying of waterlogged terrain permits large scale operations. Many men of the attacking Axis infantry regiments were wiped out and the remnants withdrew in disorder.

On another sector, states to-day's communique, more than a battalion of Axis infantry was wiped out and 5 tanks were disabled. Meanwhile although spring floods and abundant rainfall have resulted in exceptionally adverse conditions in some sectors of the Kuban, operations continue with Red Army scouts particularly active.

## German Supplies & Rein- forcements Held Up West Of Kiev

MOSCOW, April 18. Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow wires:—Ukrainian guerillas put out of commission the important railway junction of Sarny on the southern fringes of the Pripiet marshes 180 miles west of Kiev. Through this junction, German supplies and reinforcements and supplies pass to reach the southern front.

About 35 miles from Sarny, four railways running into the town cross four big bridges. All the bridges were blown up by the guerillas several weeks ago and the Germans have not yet been able to get Sarny, junction into commission again. All the bridges were carefully guarded and the neighbouring villages crammed with Germans.

After careful and patient organisation, the guerillas crawled through barbed wire entanglements past unsuspecting sentries to places specially built mines under the bridges. The first bridge 900 feet long crashed into the river Gorin with a tremendous explosion.

## Nazi Reverse On Balakleya Front

On other fronts engagements of local importance are taking place as both sides prepare for the coming summer fighting. In a new engagement south of Balakleya on the important Donetz Front, Soviet troops have dispersed and partly annihilated a German detachment attempting to make fighting reconnaissance. Soviet civil defence workers in all cities close to the front line have been warned to be ready for German air raids.

The "Izvestia" states today "Germany has still considerable air resources. The danger of air-raids has not passed."

## RUSSIANS BOMB DANZIG

## Koenigsberg And Tilsit Also Attacked

LONDON, April 18. Moscow Radio disclosed early this morning that Russian bombers attacked Danzig, Koenigsberg and Tilsit during Friday night. This was the fourth raid on Koenigsberg and second on Danzig within a week.

Tilsit was having its first raid for many months. Big fires were started and powerful explosions were observed.

Three Soviet planes were lost.—Reuter.

## STIFFER FIGHTING AHEAD

MOSCOW: From Reuter's special correspondent, I have no doubt the Germans will be thrown out of their bridgehead in Kuban. But everything points to more stiff fighting before this is achieved. During the past 24 hours heavy fighting has been raging in the waterlogged Kuban river valley with some slight gains in ground for the Red Army.

MORE BURDEN ON SOCCER LONDON: Football, cricket and "all forms of entertainment on which duty is payable will be affected by the new taxes although the Chancellor mentioned only theatres and cinemas in his budget speech.

VALETTA (Malta)—An R.A.F. communique says: "On Saturday our fighter-bombers attacked Biscari aerodrome and seaplane base factory at Syracuse. Long-range fighters destroyed Junkers 88 and probably destroyed a second over Sicily, while Heinkel 111 was shot down off Sicily."

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## "Peace Feelers" "Plenty More Will Come"

## U. S. Information Director Supports "Unconditional Surrender" Demand

WASHINGTON, April 18. The Director of the United States Office of War Information, Mr. Elmer Davis, referring in a broadcast tonight to the Spanish Foreign Minister's statement that Spain would like to bring about peace and that perhaps other neutrals and the Vatican would be willing to collaborate in the reorganisation of the world said:

"Spain is neutral, but neutral in a strategically important position, with a German army on the northern frontier—its situation is uneasy and may become still more uneasy when Allied armies invade Europe. No wonder, Spaniards would like to get the shooting stopped as soon as they can. But Hitler might decide that he needs their territory as he needs Denmark and Norway. At any rate, the Spanish suggestion has found no takers at all in Allied capitals."

Mr. Davis said: "We are going to get plenty more of these peace feelers in coming months. Some of them from genuine neutrals, some clearly instigated by the Axis. When President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill declare that they want unconditional surrender, they did so because experience has shown that when you deal with people like Hitler and Mussolini and the Japanese, unconditional surrender is the only policy that will work."—Reuter.

## ALL-INDIA URDU MOSHAIRA

Bombay 18th April: The "Moshaira" that was held last night in the famous hall of Keshab Bhai Dongre, will long be remembered in the annals of Bombay. The number of poets who attended the function, was a record in itself inasmuch as some of the poets of All-India repute had come from distant places like Delhi, Agra, Lucknow, Lahore, Allahabad, etc. The local poets had also mustered in large numbers but only about 20 of them could recite their Ghazals owing to the shortness of time. Mr. Muhammad Tahir Khan, presided. After the motion in the "Moshaira" that was broadcast by the All-India Radio, Azim, Muzib, Mafiz, Dua Natiq, Ehsan Danish, Hafiz Jalindhari, Hayat Akhtar Sherani, Jigar, Moradabadi, and Cacha Shaki took part. It continued till 11 p.m. It was followed by "Tarihi Moshaira" in which some 20 local poets participated. The "Ghazal" of Bedharak, Hirman, Mahashir Amroavati, Waqif and Nakhat were of a high order and were greatly appreciated. The "tarihi moshaira" terminated with the recitation of the president's "Ghazal" which was followed by the "Moshaira" which lasted about 2.30 p.m. Jigar, Hafiz, Ehsan and Mahir-ul-Qadiri simply carried the day with them since the poems recited by them were grand and touched the innermost strings of the hearts of those present. The poem recited by Hafiz in memory of the late Maulana Muhammad Ali was wonderful and was one of Hafiz's best poems. It made a deep impression on the audience. The "Moshaira" was a great success. A number of persons prominent in the literary circles of the city, both Hindu and Muslim, were present. Special arrangements existed for ladies. In his presidential address Mr. Tahir traced the history of Urdu language and called upon the present day poets to be realistic and to make their poetry useful to their country and nation at large. He stressed the point that Urdu was a common heritage of the Hindu and the Muslim and that the history of the growth of Urdu at the huge strides made by Urdu journalism along the path of progress during the last 25 years.

## MEMBERS OF INDIAN AND E. NEWSPAPERS SOCIETY MEET

NEW DELHI, April 18. A meeting of the Indian and Eastern Newspapers Society was held at New Delhi on April 17 and 18, with Mr. Devadas Ganesh, President in the Chair. The most important item discussed was the situation created by the recent Government notification lowering the statutory surcharge on advertisement rates from 50 to 33 1/3 per cent, and the following resolution was passed: "The society is strongly of the opinion that so per cent surcharge on advertising rates is justified in view of the orders passed by Government revising the size of newspapers, advertisement space and the rationing of quantity of newspaper. At the same time, the society recognises that in the case of rates recently and who feel that a further increase now might place them in a position where their rates are uneconomic from the point of view of the advertiser. It should be open to them to accept 33 1/3 per cent on future contracts. But such newspapers as desire to charge 50 per cent extra on members to agree to 33 1/3 per cent except in cases where members have an escape clause in contract, enabling them to charge a higher rate."

Amongst other matters dealt with were the recent announcement of a subsidy proposed to be paid by the Government of Madras to the newly started newspaper, "Abhinava" and the withdrawal of advertising from certain papers by the Government of India, the review of certain agents' records of business, and the question of commission on combined contracts and advertisement of new prospectuses.

A deputation of society members, along with Mr. America, Delhi and Mr. Parshkar representing the "Indian Languages Newspapers Association" met the Secretary and other officers of the Department of Commerce at a conference on the afternoon of April 17th, at which some problems relating to the new scheme of rationing newspaper were discussed.—A. P.

## JAPANESE WITHDRAW

## Large-Scale Attack East Of Ichang Flung Back

CHUNGKING, April 18. Chinese forces have flung back a large-scale Japanese attack east of Ichang, the principal Yangtze Treaty Port above Hankow, says Saturday's communique from the Chinese Headquarters. The attack was launched yesterday by some 3,000 Japanese troops supported by aircraft and field artillery. After a battle lasting all day in which the Japanese lost at least 600 officers and men the Chinese counter-attacked and towards the evening the Japanese withdrew behind fortified positions, the communique adds.—Reuter.

## Fr. Recruits "Join Up To Evade Deportation To Germany"

ZURICH, April 17. About 300 French "African Falcange" recruits mustered in Paris yesterday barricading themselves in their barracks, according to news received here on Saturday. The situation is stated to be serious. M. Laval who arrived in Paris yesterday is believed to have received a personal message from Marshal Petain for the mutineers. The men are not enthusiastic supporters of Vichy but joined up to evade deportation to Germany.—Reuter.

## Withdrawal Of Food Rationing In U. P.

LUCKNOW, April 17. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lucknow Peoples' Food Council held today passed a resolution viewing with relief the withdrawal of the food rationing scheme by the U. P. Government and urging the citizens of Lucknow not to relax their vigilance and efforts for building strong peoples food committees in different mohallas to eliminate all chances of hoarding and profiteering.

The meeting urged the U. P. Government to release all stocks of grain in their possession or stored with their agents to meet the immediate requirements of the citizens.—A. P.

## Newsprint Control

NEW DELHI, April 17. A combined deputation of the Indian and Eastern Newspapers Society and the Indian Languages Newspapers Society met the representatives of the Commerce Department and discussed with them the question of newsprint control and the methods by which the newspapers can secure the delivery of the newsprint against ration card issued to them. The Government spokesman, it is learnt, promised to give urgent consideration to the representation made to the Government.—A. P.

## BENGAL CONGRESS LEGISLATORS RESIGN

CALCUTTA, April 18. Seven members of the Bengal Congress (suspended) Parliamentary Party, it is understood, have written to Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu, Deputy Leader, resigning from the Party.

They are Mr. B. P. Pain, Mr. T. C. Goswami, Mr. Narendra Narayan Chakravarti, Mr. Atul Chandra Kumar, Mr. S. N. Sanyal, Mr. Biren Roy and Mr. Amulya Dhone Roy.

The Party it will be recalled, recently decided in favour of an all party Ministry being set up in the Province.—A. P.

## NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 17.  
May ..... 20.10  
July ..... 19.80  
October ..... 19.80  
Middling Spot ..... 21.90

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, April 17.  
May ..... 20.40  
July ..... 20.28  
October ..... 20.38  
Middling Spot ..... 20.88

## LONDON EXCHANGES

London, April 17.  
T. T. London on New York sellers 4.02 1/2  
T. T. London on New York buyers 4.03 1/2  
T. T. London on Madrid official 40.8  
T. T. London on Madrid sellers 4.43  
T. T. London on Montreal buyers 4.43  
T. T. London on Zurich sellers 17.3  
T. T. London on Zurich buyers 17.4  
T. T. London on Stockholm sellers 15.98  
T. T. London on Stockholm buyers 15.98

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It is unnecessary at this stage to go into minute details of planning for the future. For these details will have to be filled in as the reconstruction scheme is met by the circumstances of the time. But it is necessary that an outline plan must be prepared even now. That is why the National Planning Committee was at work on this question prior to the appointment of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and under the auspices of the Congress. What will be the place of India in the reconstructed world after the war? This is a question posed by Prof. K. S. Shah, the Secretary of the National Planning Committee, gives an answer in the last chapter of the book 'India's Place in Post-War Reconstruction' published by Padma Prakashan, Benares. The book should be read by all who are interested in the question of post-war reconstruction. Mr. Shah states the principles on which the reconstruction should be based, gives a picture of the actual working of the reconstructed world and concludes that if the industrial ambitions of India are realized and the ideal of self-government fully achieved, India will be able to contribute to the aggregate wealth of the world and so contribute materially to the increase of happiness of every human being on earth. Even Government have cognisance of the need of a far-sighted and appointed a predominantly official body for the purpose. But Mr. Sarkar rightly points out that under the present system of Government no plans for post-war reconstruction evolved by the Government or under their auspices alone are not likely to prove very fruitful. Officials should, of course, give their expert opinion, but the National Planning Committee, being a non-official experts enjoying the confidence of the people.

Important as is this principle, even more important is the need for a truly National Government to approve the final plan and to control the expenditure. Britain will make a mighty effort to reconstruct her entire economic structure ravaged by war and will not hesitate to exploit the resources of India in her own interests as she has done so far. India's export to Britain of raw cotton, wool, or her less and less and has already suggested that imperial tariff walls will have to be lowered. And Britain will spare no pains to lower India's tariffs for the joint benefit of herself and America in the post-war era.

Almost without any ostensible reason whatsoever, Count Jordana suddenly impressed upon the American Embassy in Spain the necessity "to co-operate in the speedy restoration of world peace." And yet it was not an entirely casual broadcast. Mr. Elmer Davis, the American ambassador in Madrid, had information that had nearly summed up the two-fold significance of the acute anxiety which has impelled the Spanish Foreign Minister to offer Spain as a mediator. Situation in Spain is unstable. Spain is uneasy and "may become still more uneasy when Allied armies invade Europe." A flare up north of Spain and of course to the south would be bad enough. But there is a still worse possibility: Hitler may decide that he needs Spain as he did Denmark or Norway. In leaving General Franco to his own devices, however here is a clue to a possible move by Hitler. But will such a move avail him? If he drives into Spain the Americans will be obliged to intervene in Morocco including Tangier and have enough men and material to hold both in force. The Germans on the other hand will provoke a strong Allied activity. But what

nissia. In which case, the Spanish adventure would prove disastrous to the Axis, offering the Allies as it would be an easy entry into Europe. The next few days will show Hitler's intentions; for he must strike at Spain almost immediately, if at all.

judgment in the appeal of D. Champaklal Upadhyaya of Valsad who was sentenced by the First Class Sub-Divisional Magistrate

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## Progress Of Bombay Fire And General Insurance Co.

Insurance Is Not An Easy Way Of Making Money, Says Chairman

Chairman's Speech at the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Fire & General Insurance Co., Ltd., held on Friday, the 16th April, 1943, at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Gentlemen, I have pleasure in submitting to you the Directors' Report, the audited statements of accounts and the Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1942. These have been in your hands for some time and with your permission I will take them as read.

Looking to the great number of new quotations that are now appearing, there seems to be an idea prevailing in the country to-day that insurance is one of the easy ways of making money. I would like to stress a note of warning that there is not so much in this type of business as the public evidently seems to expect.

The increased premium and the low loss ratio for the last two or three years are, in my opinion, a merely temporary factor. The very considerable rise in values of commodities owing to the war naturally means that there is more insurance necessary, but when we come back to normal times there will be a great drop in premium income, and with the larger number of insurance companies in the market the effect will be felt by even the strongest, and the weak companies may have difficulty in surviving the competition that will ensue.

Similarly, in the marine market the exorbitant rates that companies are collecting on account of war risk will necessarily disappear, and the insurance business all round will not be as rosy as it appears now.

A very good illustration could be taken from the results of Accident departments even in the present circumstances. Owing to the rationing of petrol and the stoppage in the import of New cars, the motor premiums have been showing progressively reduced returns. I venture to state that in a short time, when war conditions disappear, very similar conditions will prevail in the fire and marine accounts of companies as well.

I now proceed to analyse the business of our Company in the usual way.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

The net premiums have increased this year to Rs. 3,72,76/3-10, and the losses paid and outstanding are Rs. 32,239-0-10 (being 22.33 per cent). You will see that the increase in the business amounts to 35.27 per cent of the premiums written in the previous year. Commissions and expenses of management are Rs. 1,30,531-13-6 (being

(35.01 per cent of the premium) and the Fire Fund has been increased to Rs. 1,65,106-14-4. We are carrying forward an amount of Rs. 1,20,124-6-8 to Profit & Loss Account.

### MARINE DEPARTMENT

The marine account shows a very considerable increase over the previous year—the net premium having reached Rs. 2,79,048-8-9 against last year's premium of Rs. 90,125-2-5, whilst the losses paid and outstanding are Rs. 16,197-5-6 (being 5.80 per cent). The total expenses amounted to Rs. 1,04,723-2-3 (being 37.53 per cent). As, however, marine accounts take some time before they are run down, we have allowed the marine fund to stand at Rs. 2,22,155-11-0, which amount will be carried forward in the marine account for the current year.

### ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT

There is a reduction in the premium in this department as the amount collected was Rs. 33,806-12-0 whilst the losses paid and outstanding were Rs. 16,312-10-0 (being 48.25 per cent). The total expenses amounted to Rs. 16,825-12-7 (being 47.69 per cent) and the accident fund now stands at Rs. 15,022-11-0. Owing to the reduction in the premium income this fund has been reduced, and we are therefore carrying forward to Profit & Loss Account a sum of Rs. 6,553-14-2.

As required by the Act, we have deposited further securities for Rs. 50,000/- with the Reserve Bank of India, bringing the total face value of Government securities lodged with the Bank to Rs. 3,60,000/-. There now remains only a further Rs. 7,000/- to be deposited to make up the market value to Rs. 3,50,000/-, which will be done during the current year.

During the year, your Branch at Nagpur was closed down and transferred to Akola, as the latter city is more convenient for our Branch Manager's activities.

On your behalf and also my own I wish to express our thanks to the members of the staff and to our producers in India for their devoted services to the Company.

I now beg to move the following resolution:—

"That the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1942, which have been printed and circulated to the members, be taken as read, and that they be approved and adopted."

## City And Suburbs

### TO-DAY

Hindu : Chaitra Shud 14, 1999  
Muslim : Rabi-ul-Akhar 15, 1362  
Parsi : Ayan 17, 1312  
Sunrise : 7:20 a.m.  
Sunset : 7:55 p.m.  
High tide : 11:25, 23:34  
Low tide : 5:10, 17:15  
Corporation Meeting 2 p.m. (B.T.)

### DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

P. E. N. PUBLIC LECTURE: Shri Devendra Satyarthi will speak to-day (Monday) at 6:30 p.m. in the rooms of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society in the Town Hall, on "Songs of Rural India," under the auspices of the P. E. N. All-India Centre. Shri K. M. Mundi will preside.

MAZDAZAN: "The Religion We Need for the Future Peace of the World" will be subject of lecture at Madras Hall (Opp. Chhatrapati Station), to-day (Monday) at 8:15 p.m.

SOCIETY SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: The thirty-first annual general meeting will be held to-day (Monday), at 6:30 p.m. (L.S.T.), in the League's Head Office, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum. Shri N. Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, will preside.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION: Special general meeting at the Union Hall, Bhatnagar, to-day (Monday), at 7:30 p.m. to condole the demise of Dr. J. P. Padshah.

### PUBLIC MEETING OF WOMEN

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, Bombay Women's Association and the undermentioned societies a Public Meeting of women will be held to-day (Monday) at 5:15 p.m. (S.T.), at the Sunderbald Hall, Carnegie Road, near Churchgate Station, to support the Bill to amend and codify the Hindu Law of Inheritance Succession, as recommended by the Rau Committee. Lady Y. K. Rao, president, Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Hon. Mr. Chintamani Shrivastava will speak on the Bill.

Name of the Institutions: 1. Arya Mahila Samaj, 2. Bhagati Samaj, 3. Dada Bhai Phule Mahila Samaj, 4. Fort Hindu Stree Mandal, 5. Gurjar Ladies Social Club, 6. Jain Mahila Samaj, 7. Khar-Santa Cruz Branch of the Bombay Women's Association, 8. Khar-Santa Cruz Mandal, 9. Saraswati Mahila Samaj, 10. Seva Sadan, 11. Young Women's Christian Association, 12. Surayya Vanshi Kshatriya Mahila Samaj, 13. Church of Scotland Mission, 14. Mahila Sangh and 15. Dada.

"AN URDU MOSHAIRA" A "Moshaira" will be held under the auspices of the Halqa-e-Adab (Bombay Branch), at Bandra Town Hall at 10 p.m. to-day (Monday) under the presidency of Miran S. Muhammad Din. Most of the prominent poets, who have come from outside, will participate.

BIJAPUR Famine Relief Committee, BOMBAY: As Mrs. Tara Ali Baig, Member, Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay, is going out of Bombay, the public is requested to advance their intended donations of clothes to the Hon. Asst. Secretary of the Committee Mr. R. G. Kakade, C/o Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay, who will then arrange to collect and transmit them.

POSTAL HOLIDAY: Friday April 23 is a Post Office and Telegraph holiday on account of Good Friday.

### GOAN INTER-VILLAGE HOCKEY

TOURNAMENT: The above hockey tournament which is scheduled to commence in the first week of May and the entries of which were to close on April 20, have now been extended to April 25th 1943, at 6 p.m. The draw will take place on the 26th April, at 6:30 p.m. on the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association ground at Churchgate, Bombay. Those intending to send in their entries, should write for particulars and entry forms etc., to the Joint Hon. General Secretary, Mr. Charles F. S. De Souza, Telephone No. 2254.

## Bombay Fire and General Insurance Company

The following are extracts from the report of Directors of the Bombay Fire and General Insurance Company, Ltd., the year ended 31st December, 1942.  
Net Premiums after deduction of refunds and reinsurance amounted to Rs. 3,72,767-3-10 while Losses paid and outstanding were Rs. 32,239-0-10. The Commission and Expenses of Management amounted to Rs. 1,30,531-13-6. The Fire Fund now stands at Rs. 1,65,106-14-4.

N. W. F. EDUCATION COMPETITION:—An Education Competition will be held under the auspices of the National War Front at the War Services Exhibition at the Eppanade Maidan on 30th April and 1st May 1943. It is open to College students (both sexes) and all adults. For details write to Director, N. W. F., 468 Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

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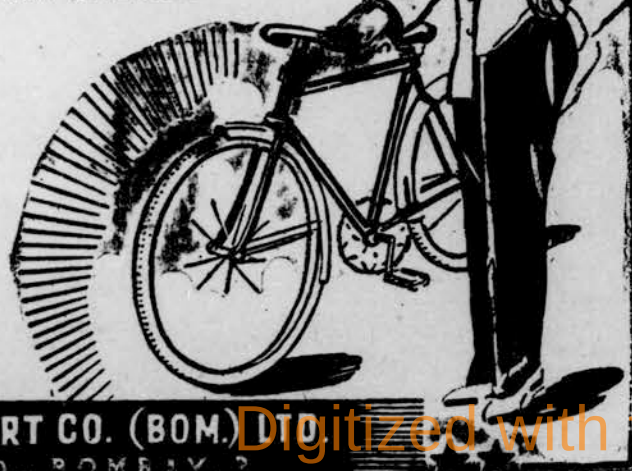


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Wanted immediately an experienced Chemist, fully conversant with oil extraction, refining, hydrogenation and manufacture of vegetable ghee, etc., and who can design, prepare plans, etc., for manufacturing the required machinery locally. Apply stating age, qualification, experience and minimum salary expected, enclosing copies of testimonials, to P.O. Box No. 249, Bombay. (1337)

Wanted Stockists for Sind's most Popular "Fulter's Earth." For samples etc. remit Rs. 5/- Kanunga & Sons, Sukkur (Sind). (1323 A)

Wanted experienced and competent Honours Graduates as Teachers in English and Geography in a Local High School. Women teachers preferred. Apply to Box No. 1325, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted for Shri Rajasthan Balika Vidyalaya, Baranashali (P. O. Nawal) a lady Doctor, a female compounder, and a nurse. The applications should reach the Principal as early as possible. (1310)

65. ACCOMMODATION WANTED  
A Parsee family wants an unfurnished flat of hall, dining room, two or three bedrooms, baths, kitchen in any decent residential locality. Good rent paid. Write to Box No. 1314, "Bombay Chronicle".

44. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS  
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303. MACHINERY WANTED  
Wanted: A power driven paper guillotine or cutter complete. Size sixty-six to hundred & two inches knife. Write with full particulars to Ceylon Trade Commissioner, Ceylon House, Bombay. (4182)

827. AGENTS WANTED  
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Wanted Agent for Bombay on suitable terms to stock Neutral Glass Ampoules Apparatus. Apply: Eastern Traders' Syndicate, 6, Muralidhar Ser. Lane, Calcutta. (1338)

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE  
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## NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and immediate removal of approximately 250,000 cubic feet of stone from a quarry near Wadala. Stone is suitable for building, roadwork or aggregate for foundation work. Inspection can be arranged by application to the Engineer-in-Charge, Construction, Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co., New Wadala site. Tenders to be submitted in writing not later than Saturday, the 24th April, 1943 to Engineering Department, Burmah-Shell, Ballard Estate. Guarantee as to speed of removal from site will be a deciding factor in placing contracts. (4165)

## In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913

and

## THE BELLARY PRESS CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FINAL GENERAL MEETING of the Bellary Press Co., Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Rao Bahadur Khakhar's Building, C. P. Tank Road, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of May, 1943, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) when the Liquidator will lay before the meeting the account of the winding up showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of and giving any explanation that any shareholder may require in respect thereof pursuant to Section 209 H(4) of the Indian Companies Act and to pass an Extraordinary Resolution for the disposal of the Company's books, documents and papers under Section 241 1(b) of the said Act. Dated this 16th day of April, 1943.

R. S. FORAGE, Liquidator.  
Rao Bahadur Khakhar's Building, C. P. Tank Road, Bombay. (4196)

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R. S. FORAGE, Liquidator.  
Rao Bahadur Khakhar's Building, C. P. Tank Road, Bombay. (4197)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA  
THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 23rd April, 1943, that day being a Public Holiday (GOOD FRIDAY) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

N. G. IRVINE, Offg. Secretary & Treasurer.  
Bombay, 14th April, 1943. (4181)

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## Public Notices

Bombay, 17th April 1943

THE SHERIFF OF BOMBAY,  
High Court, Bombay.

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned request you to kindly convene a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Bombay to give expression to public feeling against the recent anti-Indian legislation of the Government of South Africa.

Yours faithfully,

Purshottamdas Thakurdas  
H. P. Mody  
B. G. Horniman

Rahimtulla Chinoy  
M. C. Setalvad  
S. A. Brelvi  
and many others.

In accordance with the above requisition, I hereby call a PUBLIC MEETING of the Citizens of Bombay in the SUNDARABAI HALL, Queens Road, near the Central Government Buildings on TUESDAY, the 20th April, 1943, at 6 P.M. (S.T.)

Bombay, 17th April, 1943.

J. N. DUGGAN,  
Sheriff of Bombay. (4207)

## G. I. P. RAILWAY

## TENDER

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Babool wood, Country teak or hard jungle keys for 69 lbs D. H. and 82 lbs B. H. rails. Form of Tender, Schedule, Conditions of Contract and drawings can be obtained from his Office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set which amount will not be refunded. Closing date 31st May 1943, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Payment by Cheque, Postal Order or Postage Stamps will not be accepted. 4103.

## THE BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE, LIMITED.

## NOTICE

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Exchange have resolved that in modification of the Notice dated 22nd February, 1943, the Members of the Exchange will be hereafter allowed to hedge Contract business in Yarn No. 2048, for April 1943, Delivery without any restrictions as to rates and subject to the rules and regulations of the Exchange.

The Board further resolves that the Members of the Exchange shall also be at liberty to trade in Yarn No. 2048 for June, 1943, Delivery without any restrictions as to rates and subject to the rules and regulations of the Exchange, but only for the purpose of liquidating their outstanding purchases or sales. Nothing herein above contained shall affect the rights and liabilities of the parties for deliveries of the goods on due dates. Dated this 17th day of April, 1943.

By order of the Board,  
H. M. TALATI, Secretary.

Hanuman Bldg.,  
Tambakanta, BOMBAY, 3.

## G. I. P. RAILWAY.

## AIR CONDITIONED SERVICE.

BOMBAY-MADRAS AND VICE VERSA.

THE AIR-CONDITIONED COACH on 35 Dn. Madras Express leaving Victoria on the 21st April, 1943 and on 21 Up Bombay Express leaving Madras Central on 19th and 23rd April, 1943, will not be available. 4205

## Legal Notices

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MORARJI M. KHATAU, DHARAMSEY M. KHATAU, LAXMIDAS M. KHATAU, CHANDRANANT M. KHATAU and LALITKUMAR M. KHATAU, Trustees of Seth Mulraj Khatau Trust Settlement have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement, or otherwise is hereby requested to make the same known in writing to us in our Office at Central Bank Building, 55, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 10 days, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY  
Land with bungalow thereon situate on the East side of Pall Hill Road, Danda, in the registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka Salsette District, Bombay Suburban, admeasuring 5583 Sq. Yards or thereabouts bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 80, Municipal House No. 46, District, Pall Hill bounded on the North by City No. 90, on the East by City No. 313, on the South by City No. 241 and on the West partly City No. 87 partly by Pall Hill Road and partly by City No. 81. Dated this 17th day of April, 1943.

S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,  
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4209

## NOTICE

WANTED APPLICATION for the post of work charged Subordinate at Ahmedabad aerodrome. Pay Rs. 75 to Rs. 125 according to qualifications and experience. Post sanctioned upto 28th February, 1944, but is likely to be extended from year to year. Candidates must be Matriculates and hold a recognised Civil Engineering Diploma and should have at least 5 years practical experience. Applications with copies of testimonials and full details of qualifications and experience should reach the Aerodrome Officer, Ahmedabad on or before the 30th April, 1943.

AERODROME OFFICER, Ahmedabad. 4210

## Legal Notices

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

## ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

I. C. No. 8 of 1943

## In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.

and

## In the matter of AIR SERVICES OF INDIA, LTD. (and Reduced).

## AIR SERVICES OF INDIA, LTD. (and Reduced).

Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a certified copy of the Order passed herein on the 12th day of March, 1943, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above Company from Rs. 10,00,000 divided into 1,00,000 shares of Rs. 10 each to Rs. 8,77,705 divided into 51,082 shares of Rs. 10 each and 48,918 shares of Rs. 7-8-0 each and the minute showing the reduction of share capital as aforesaid has been filed with the Registrar of Companies on the 15th day of April, 1943 as required by Sec. 61 of the Indian Companies Act and a certificate of registration of the order and of the Minute has been obtained. Dated this 17th day of April, 1943.

VRAJLAL & CO.,  
Attorneys for the Petitioners,  
41, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay. 4206

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. MAHOMED HAJI USUF has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim by way of inheritance, charge, mortgage, easement, etc. against or to the said property are hereby required to notify the undersigned within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed and the claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.  
All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the Bungalow, Guest-House, out Houses, garages, well standing thereon situate at Versova Road, Andheri in the Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 4,577 square yards or thereabouts registered with the Collector of Land Revenue, Thana, under plot No. 12 (part) Survey No. 92, Entry No. 558 (c) plot No. 3 and parts of plot No. 1 & 2 of Survey No. 93, and now assessed by the Notified Area Committee under Nos. 61 and 62 Versova Road and being final Plot No. 13 of the Town Planning Scheme No. II and bounded as follows: West by Public Road called Dadabhoj Road, East by Public Road, North by Versova Road and South by property of Behram Bhicaji Patel.

Bombay, dated 16th April, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,  
36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay. 4202

## Legal Notices

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) LALJI LAKHAMSEY and (2) Bai GANGABAI, wife of the said LALJI LAKHAMSEY have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients Ratanji Ranchod Kunchiwala and his wife Bai Devkorebai. Any person or persons having any claim in or to the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make known the same in writing to us in our office at No. 79, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

## SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRTLY—ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the message tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Mahalaxmi Temple Lane, Warden Road, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement (90) Ninety square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 746 New Survey No. 1,7099 (part of) and bearing Cadestral survey No. 824 of Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 3332 Street No. 16 New Street No. 46 and bounded on or towards the North formerly by the property of Bai Dinaji but now of the Vendors, on or towards the South by the property of Bhikaji Naranji Devkar, on or towards the East by the property of Mukund Anand and a Gully and on or towards the West by the Temple of Dhokli Dada.

SECONDLY—ALL that piece or parcel of land of freehold tenure, containing by admeasurement 150 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue formerly under Cadestral Survey No. 834 part and now assigned C. S. No. 7834 of Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division and New Survey No. 1,7099 assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 3583-84, Street No. 44, situate at Mahalaxmi Temple Cross Lane of Warden Road, without the Fort, of Bombay in the registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the passage beyond which lie C.S. No. 823, on or towards the West by the C.S. No. 834 part, on or towards the North by the C.S. No. 834 part and on or towards the South by C.S. No. 824. Dated this 16th day of April 1943.

DAMKEVALA & CO.,  
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4203.

## Auction Sales

SALE TO-DAY  
The sale of Machinery, Hardware and Gin stores including through Chucks 5" & 6" will take place TO-DAY at 3 p.m. (New S.T.) at the sale room of the undersigned as previously advertised.  
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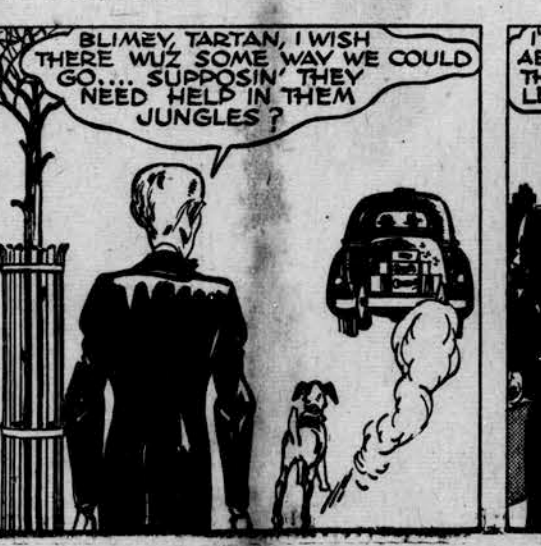
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